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3372 AND 3374
19 JANUARY 1963



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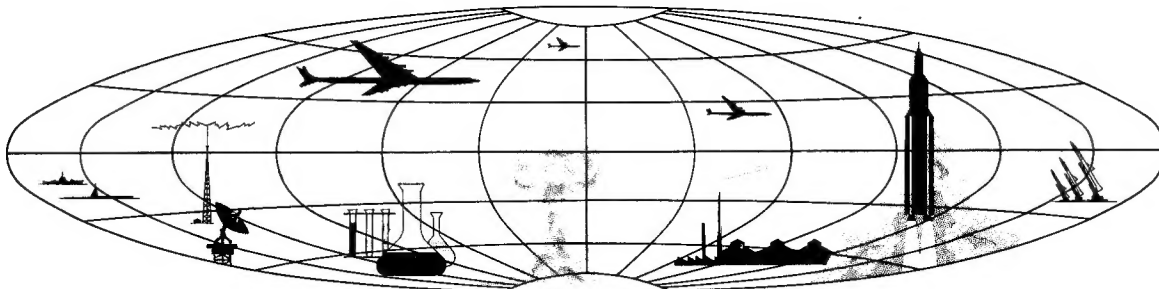
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IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSIONS 3372 AND 3374, DATED 19 JANUARY 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

25X1D

MARIEL SAM SITE 2300N 08249W

SITE CONTAINS 5 LAUNCHERS (2 WITH CANVAS-COVERED MISSILES) IN LAUNCH REVETMENTS, 7 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS IN HOLD AREA.

25X1D

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SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2257N 08221W

EIGHT PROBABLE CANISTERS, 33 MISSILE CANISTERS, 6 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, ONE PROBABLE MISSILE TRANSPORTER, 5 PRIME MOVERS, 22 BOGIES. SEVENTEEN PRIME MOVERS AND NUMEROUS TRUCKS AND UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES IN WOODS.

25X1D

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GUERRA POSSIBLE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2300N 08250W

APPROXIMATELY 60 CRATES AND APPROXIMATELY 200 VEHICLES IN HEADQUARTERS AREA.

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-AIRFIELDS-

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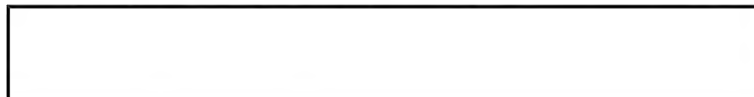
SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD 2252N 08231W

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AIRCRAFT -- 18 FAGOT/FRESCO, 14 FISHBED, 5 FARMER,
2 CRATE, 3 CAB, 15 LIAISON, 2 T-6, 3 PROBABLE T 33,
AND 10 B-26 DERELICTS.

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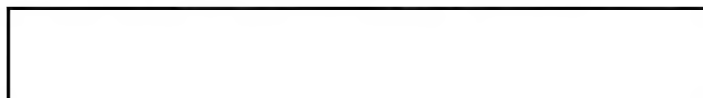
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JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2300N 08224W



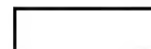
AIRCRAFT -- 3 CONSTELLATION, 4 C-47, 4 C-54, ONE
VISCOUNT, 3 CRATES, 2 LIAISON.

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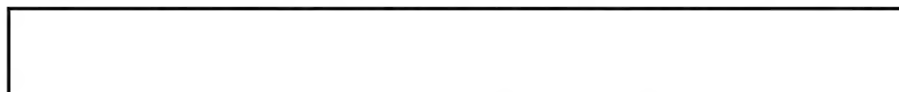
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CAMPO LIBERTAD AIRFIELD 2306N 08226W



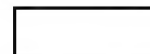
AIRCRAFT -- 8 COLT, 25 LIAISON, 9 ZLIN TRENER, ONE
FAGOT, ONE POSSIBLE FAGOT, ONE PBY, AND ONE T-6.

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PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD 2302N 08235W



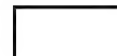
AIRCRAFT -- 40 HOUND, 13 HARE, SEVERAL OF WHICH APPEAR
TO BE WITHOUT ROTORS, ONE CAB AND ONE CRATE.
UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF CRATES OR VEHICLES IN AREA.

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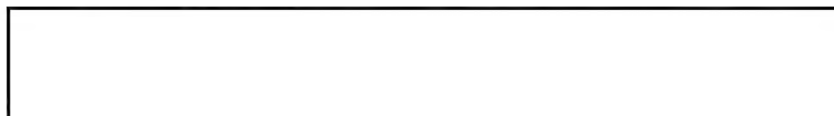
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MANAGUA AIRFIELD 2258N 08217W



AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.
APPROXIMATELY 60 VEHICLES PARKED ON NORTH SIDE OF
RUNWAY.

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-PORTS-

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SURGIDERO DE BATABANO NAVAL PORT 2241N 08218W

NO VESSELS OR MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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HAVANA, PORT 2308N 08221W

25X1D

25X1 VESSELS -- 28 FREIGHTERS, 25 COASTAL FREIGHTERS, 13 PATROL CRAFT, 5 NAVAL VESSELS AND NUMEROUS MISCELLANEOUS CRAFT. ONE FREIGHTER HAS SIX CRATES, APPROXIMATELY [REDACTED] ON DECK. ONE FREIGHTER BESIDE PHOSPHATE PRODUCTS PLANT HAS OVERSIZED HATCHES. NO MILITARY VEHICLES OBSERVED IN AREA.

25X1D

-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

25X1D

MINAS, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA 2307N 08212W

FIVE BUNKERS ARE COMPLETE AND 2 ARE UNDER CONSTRUCTION. NO VEHICLES NOTED.

25X1D

MANAGUA, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2258N 08217W

25X1D

AREA CONTAINS APPROXIMATELY 175 VEHICLES.

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SPECIAL AREA ALPHA 2258N 08227W

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NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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SPECIAL AREA BRAVO BLUE 2250N 08233W

NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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SPECIAL AREA BRAVO RED 2254N 08231W

NO MILITARY ACTIVITY NOTED.

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SPECIAL AREA VICTOR 2300N 08234W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY NOTED.

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SPECIAL AREA TANGO 2258N 08244W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY NOTED.

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TARARA LANDING BEACH 2310N 08212W

NUMEROUS TRENCHES ALONG BEACH AND ONE AA POSITION
OBSERVED JUST WEST OF TARARA. NO OTHER ACTIVITY
NOTED.

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LOMA DE TIERRA MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08213W

APPROXIMATELY 350 VEHICLES OBSERVED. NO OTHER CHANGE.

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-UNIDENTIFIED ACTIVITY-

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MANAGUA MUNITIONS STORAGE SITE 2258N 08218W

25X1D NO VEHICLES OBSERVED IN AREA.

-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

MISSIONS 3372 AND 3374 DID NOT COVER TARGETS
WEST OF 82 DEGREES 50 MINUTES OR EAST OF
81 DEGREES 56 MINUTES WEST LONGITUDE.

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO CHANGE SINCE
LAST COVERAGE --

TORRENS, MILITARY CONCENTRATION	2259N 08228W
HAVANA, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA U/C	2301N 08226W
LA FLORA AREA, MILITARY STORAGE	2252N 08233W
SPECIAL AREA HOTEL	2301N 08246W
BEJUCAL MUNITIONS STORAGE SITES	2256N 08223W
GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 1	2257N 08239W
GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 2	2257N 08236W
MARIEL NAVAL PORT	2301N 08245W
HAVANA AREA, COMMUNICATIONS CENTER	2300N 08226W
MARIEL NAVAL AIR STATION	2300N 08246W
SAN FRANCISCO DE PAULA, MUNITIONS STORAGE	2303N 08218W
HAVANA SAM SITE	2309N 08213W
CAMPO FLORIDA POSSIBLE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2306N 08211W

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED
BUT NOT INTERPRETED --

SANTA CRUZ DEL NORTE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2309N 08156W
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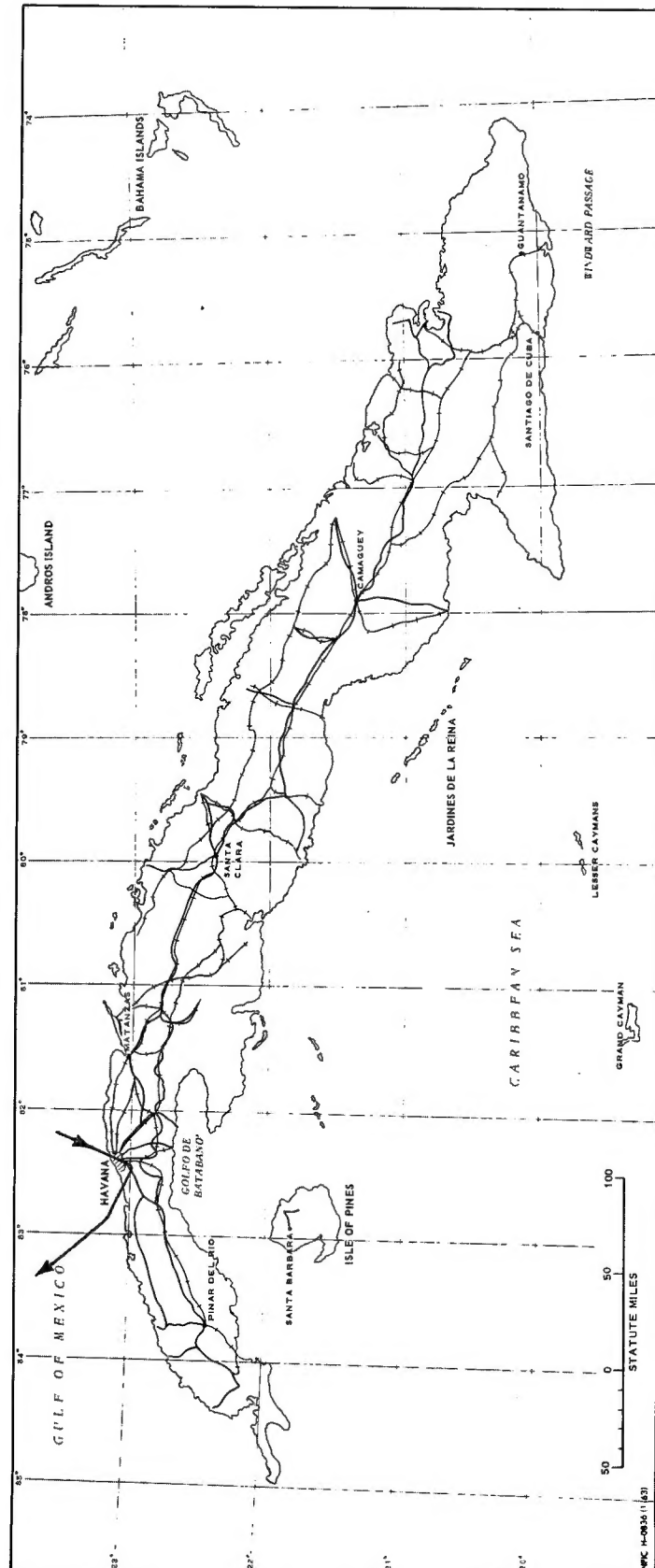
THE FOLLOWING TARGETS WERE NOT COVERED, OR
WERE NOT OBSERVED BECAUSE OF ADVERSE WEATHER
OR OTHER CONDITIONS --

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LA BOCA, MILITARY CAMP	2301N 08242W
ARTEMISA, MILITARY CAMP	2251N 08248W
SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2258N 08220W
SAN JOSE DE LAS LAJAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2255N 08210W
LOMA DE TIERRA, MILITARY CAMP AREA	2301N 08213W
COLONEL MARTIN MARRERRO AIRFIELD	2150N 08247W
NUEVA GERONA PORT	2153N 08248W
PUNTA COLOMBO, LANDING BEACH	2154N 08240W
PLAYA DE FLAMENCOS, LANDING BEACH	2153N 08243W

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